

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph from lines 1-7 on page 13 with the following amended paragraph:

The integrated circuit considered contains a multiplicity of modules or component parts M₁, M₂, ... M_n, which are connected via separate line pairs L₁, L₂, ... L_n to supply lines V₁ and V₂ serving for the power supply of the modules M₁, M₂, ... M_n.

The supply line V₁ carrying a positive potential designated here by VCC, and the supply line V₂ carrying a neutral potential (ground potential) designated by GND.